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Our Time Is Now

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Chatham College
Woodland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Chartered on December 11, 1869 as the Pennsylvania Female College, the original goal of the founders was to offer to women of that period an education that would be comparable to what men would receive at the elite colleges. Now, over one hundred and twenty-five years later, Chatham continues to educate and prepare women leaders for the future. Committed to the qualities of excellence, service, scholarship, and leadership, the students of Chatham comprise a diverse student population committed to action and involvement concerning issues that affect them on a local, state, and national level.



(Above) Ailecia Ruscin (l. to r.), Meredith Ritscher, Ola Williams, Deja Thomas, Nicole Macshafi, and Liana Dragoman show that "Chatham Votes" in the "Beyond the Ballot" March held in October.

(Right) Dr. Esther Barazzone joins Chatham students as they make their voices heard at the "Save Student Aid" Rally held in September.



Make the most of what the



world has to offer today...

...these are what will make



ke tomorrow's memories.

(Left) Amy Hanna (l.) and Theresa Cox show their spirit as members of the Chatham Cougar Basketball Team.

(Below) Genetta Boston (l.), Sonja Gonzalez -Rivera, Kathye Sears, and Michelle Adams join in the celebration during Family Weekend.



Organizing the budget for a student organization...Playing goalie for the soccer team...Organizing a clothing drive for the Women's Shelter. These are all different activities, but they all center around the focus of committed Chatham women. Sitting back and watching the world go by is not our style. Working to make our community a better place... striving for excellence in all that we do...Seeking out every opportunity and making the most of what it has to offer. That is the style of a Chatham woman. We will join a proud and distinguished body of over 6,000 Chatham alumnaes who are committed to seeking the best that can be achieved. We've learned from the past and are planning for a brighter future.

OUR TIME IS NOW!

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Chatham...



Chatham Students enjoy a nice day at Mocktails.



Stella Tumenta dances the night away at the Family Weekend Dinner.



Danni Piccolo shows that she is the head of entertainment of CAB.



Koran Gurcak, Christine Devere, Ola Williams, Carolyn Government

Energy • Involvement • Fun

STUDENT LIFE



Hornick, Sarah Barr, the energetic Executive Board of the Chatham Student

Diligence • Importance

Orientation

First Year Orientation for the Fall of 1995 was a growing experience for everyone involved. This year's theme was "Your Passport to Success" and the Orientation Staff focused on developing the first-year students' attitudes to ready them for their experience at Chatham. Before the new students arrived, Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants trained together and prepared for the students' arrivals. Among the practical jokes and squirt gun wars, the staff managed to get all the work done. As usual, Chatham packed busloads of women and sent them to Ligonier for the night. After S'mores and games, the crowd began to dwindle as people walked to their cabins where many were kept awake by the squeaking and scratching of mice. Not so well rested, Chatham women had a productive day on the Ligonier courses. Orientation culminated with an all-campus Luau. Many upperclasswomen came out to join in, and Orientation '95 was dubbed a success.

by Marisa Klages



(above) The First-Years are anxiously waiting the Orientation Program by the OL's and RA's.
(right)





(left) The Chatham Activities Board describes its positions to the new students through their unique costumes. (below) The Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants are giving their version of a "safer sex talk".



(right) Chatham Alums Dotty Nielsen '30 (l.) and Margaret McCrum '27 join in the festivities.

(below) Lou Anne Caligiuri (l.), Shaik Ismail, and Patrick Boyle were part of the Chatham contingent.



Beyond the Ballot:

A Celebration of Women's Suffrage

Beyond the Ballot: A Parade and Rally in Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage held on Sunday, October 15, 1995, was part of Chatham's celebration to commemorate the anniversary of the 19th amendment. Chatham students, faculty, staff and administrators joined women of all ages in a march down Fifth Avenue from the Ellis School to Chatham's Campbell Memorial Chapel. The participants dressed in vintage clothing and carried signs with slogans such as "Women Stand Up For Your Right to Vote" and "Chatham Women for Equality." A Rally followed the parade in Campbell Memorial Chapel and included lectures by women such as Margaret E. Galey, Ph.D. and Susan B. Hansen, Ph.D. Current Chatham students recreated momentous speeches by Lucretia Mott (Susan Homer), Susan B. Anthony (Marushka Steele), Elizabeth Cady Stanton (Christine Devere), and Sojourner Truth (Kimberly Davis). The rally concluded with a presentation of awards by the U.S. Postal Service. These awards were presented to organizations and individuals who have demonstrated commitment to women's participation in the political process.



(far left) Students, faculty, and staff joined in this momentous occasion.

(left) Local Girl Scout Troops were among the participants, seen here supporting "Chatham Women for Equality."

(above) "Chatham Votes" led the parade down Fifth Avenue. Here the parade begins up Woodland Road headed for its final destination, Campbell Memorial Chapel.

Family Weekend

Chatham College Family Weekend was held October 6th and 7th. Over the weekend, family members had the opportunity to meet members of the college community and other Chatham families, attend a variety of programs, and spend time with their students. Among the many programs organized and attended were: a special reception at Gregg House with President Barazzone, soccer and volleyball games, trips to the Carnegie Museum, a Family tree-planting ceremony, and a special dinner with entertainment by Umoja, and an African Drum Ensemble. The grand finale was a light and laser show offered as part of the Science Centers' Centennial Celebration. Many students, guests, and family members participated making it a fun-filled weekend.

by Anne Mullarkey-Sawa



(top) Mr. Devere takes part in the entertainment dancing.

(bottom) Jennifer Gue joins a member of her family for a pose



(left) Jennifer Forsyth is enjoying Family Weekend with her parents.
(below) Eriko Tankuchi has dinner with Jean Ann Hatler and husband.



(left) The entertainers at the Family Weekend Dinner.
(above) The tree planting in celebration of Family Weekend.



PCW
Room





Julia Alvarez

Spring Lecture Series





Fall Fest





Halloween Dinner







The unveiling of "Chatham Sings", the choir's first CD.



Julie Saunders and Angela Matrozza after Open Convocation



Erma Erman and Iesha and Shurna Rabsatt are enjoying Dinner.



Laura Hennessey, a member of the Chatham Soccer

Fun • Energetic • Community

ORGANIZATIONS



Team in action.

Involved • Achievements

Organizations

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Rebecca Alperin, Amira Westenburger, Amanda Hirsh, Shari Schlager, Elise Green

Chemistry Society



2nd row Rebecca Eikey, Kim Kardonsky, Dina Basalyga, Obie Ramsay 1st row Haleh Heydarian,
Sharon Kendal, Angie Smith-Speicher, Jamie Valencheck

Chatham Student Government

2nd row Carolyn
Hornick, Bernadette
Comfort, Koran
Gurcak, 1st row
Christine Devere, Ola
Williams



First-Year Officers



Ailecia Ruskin, Liana Dragoman, Leah Lysic, Colleen Ketter

Mortar Board

Julie Saunders, Christine Devere,
Shagufata Hasan, Carolyn Hornick



Chatham Feminist Collective



Liana Dragoman, Lori Waszkiewicz, Amira Westenburger, Colleen Maholtz, Ailecia Ruskin

Senior Class Officers

Julie Saunders, Jenifer Harris,
Elise Green, Amanda Hirsh



Judicial Board



2nd row Christina Corner, Lori Waszkiewicz, Rebecca Oldenburgh, Ebony McKinney 1st row Jennifer Forsyth, MaryEllen Wilks, Heidi George

Junior Class Officers

Rebecca Alperin, Shari
Schlager, Cinde Eash



Chatham Choir



2nd row Carolyn Hornick, Marisa Klages, Jessica Russler, Christina Kulick, Sara McCall, Eunice Scott, Tara Gerber, Trinity Zang, Olivia Davis, Marushka Steele, Christine Devere, Lindsay Sickles 1st row Caroyn Slaugh, accompanist, Amy Burgess, Cinde Eash, Laura Steinmaus, Colleen Ketter, Kanako Kobayashi, Stephanie Trunzo, Kara Lewis, Mellisa Bucavinsky, Eriko Taniguchi, Rebecca Alperin, Jocelyn Kopko, Quinn Fryman, Dr. Margaret Ross

Reverie Street



1st row Lori King, Ailecia Ruscin, Erin Whiteman, Tricia Brancolini, 2nd row Adale Sholock, Jennifer Cutillo, Jennifer Anderson, Deja Thomas, MaryEllen Wilkes

Amnesty International



Emily Weiland, Johanna Matsui, Aisha Hallman

Black Student Union



2nd row Marlo Alford, Miesha Cooper, Aisha Hallman, Jenifer Gue, Kimberly Davis, Genara Andrade, Jessica Zack 1st row April Friendly, Danielle Reynolds, Shurna Rabsatt, Ebony McKinney, Teresa Bradford, Antoinette Ford

S.P.A.R.E.



Jamie Weisenstein, Lainie Lewis, Kari Cavada, Kelly Singer, Jessica Antkowiak, Deja Thomas,
Lori King

Biology Society

(back row) Jennifer
Silver, Jean Dobbins
(front) Shagufta Hasan,
Shannon Skipp, Dina
Basalyga



Chatham Dance Collective

Erin Maloney, Kristi
Hodan, Christina Kulick,
Kamara Smith, Amy
Long



Chatham Christian Fellowship

2nd row Jen Catullo Amy Hanna
1st row Christina Trimble



Students of Community Service



2nd row Katie Antkowiak, Liana Dragoman, Jessica Antkowiak 1st row Rebecca Alperin, Ailecia Ruscin,
Jessica Jones, Shari Schlager

Gateway Student Association Executive Board

(l to r) Mary Catov, Kimberly
Davis

LaBIA



2nd row (l to r) Erica Serine, Laura Hennessey, April Friendly 1st row Lori Waszkiewicz, Katie Petrich, Antoinette Ford





Athletics



Basketball



2nd row
Assistant
Coach,
Trainer-
Donna
Dugas, Kristen
Flecher, Lisa
Hinkelman,
Rachel Lenzi,
Theresa Cox,
Stats- Danni
Piccolo, Head
Coach-Rob
Naylor 1st row
Renee Moss,
Amy Hanna,
Christy
Pavshak,
Carolyn
Hornick



(left) The Chatham Cougars take on Carnegie Mellon.
(above) Carolyn Hornick and Dalene Groom, the seniors
of the team take a breather after the game.

Soccer

(right)
Michele
Bruno,
Joanne
Rivera, and
Olivia
Davis get
ready for
the big
game.



(above) The Soccer team takes on a team from Russia.
(right) Stella Tumenta and Angela Matrozza are given flowers on
senior night



(left) The Volleyball teams say their goodbyes to Dalene Groom after their last game



(left) The team does a few stretches before the game.

(above) Dalene Groom receives an award on senior night. She is accompanied by her parents.

Volleyball



Liz Lichtenfels and Terri Thorpe posing at the Holiday Ball.



Angela Matrozza on Senior Night.



Dana Greco speaking at Candlelight



The Chatham College Choir preparing for the entrance to

Fickes Eggnog • Sibbs Weekend • Spring

TRADITIONS

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the Candlelight Service.

Fling • Closing Convocation

Opening Convocation



Thanksgiving Dinner



Candlelight



Fickes Eggnog



Song Contest





Spring Fling



50 Spring Fling





Closing Convocation







Teresa Bradford dancing away at the Holiday Ball.



Danni Piccolo and Katie Antkowiak singing at Mocktails.



Melissa Falavolito was just pinned with her class colors.



A group of Seniors are getting ready to start their final

Seniors • Tradition • Juniors •



year at Chatham after Opening Convocation.

PEOPLE

Gateway • Sophomores • First-Years



Michelle Bentfield
Communication



Rose Brooks
Psychology



Lilli Carrigan
Psychology

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Mary Catov
History



Christine Devere
Economics





Amy Donatelli
English - Communication



Monica Douglas
Psychology

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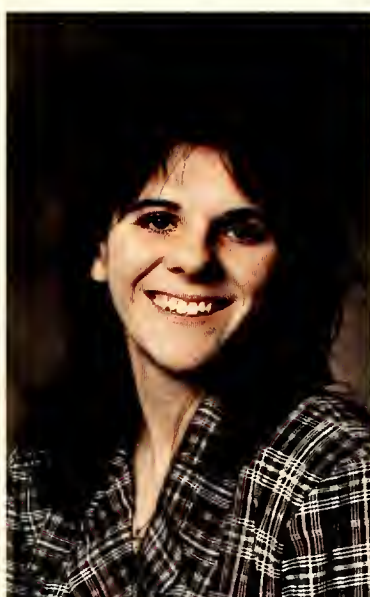
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Donna Ervin
Communication



Melanie Fedor
History - Political Science



Kit Ford
Communication



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Kimberly Davis
Administration of Justice



Leticia Querra



Elise Green
Theatre



Dalene Groom
English - History



Amanda Hirsh
Communication





Carolyn Hornick
Chemistry



Allison Harp



Sharon Kendall
Chemistry



Lynn Ann Krivda
Psychology



Kara Lewis
History - Philosophy

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Cynthia Lovato
Communication



Elaine Mathews
English



Linda McCray

The Women of...



Angela Matrozza
Political Science - History



Julie Nagelson
English





Denise Paris
Psychology



Patricia Patterson
Visual Arts



Iesha Rabsatt
Psychology



Heather Rady
Psychology



Jennifer Roche
History of Art

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Julie Saunders
Media Arts



Joyce Seaman
Visual Arts



Shannon Skipp
Biology



Amy Suman



Joanie Sinagra
Spanish





Christina Trimble
Biology



Ola Williams



Rhonda Woodson
International Studies



JUNIORS

Rebecca Alperin



Cinde Eash



Jama Garzony



Mandy Harshman



Michelle Havrilla



Christa Moyle



Stacey Sadusky



Shari Schlager



Suzanne Traynor



CLASS OF 1997



(above) Cinde Eash, Stacie Sandusky, and Rebecca Alperin are enjoying dinner.

(left) Koran Gurcak, Leslie White, Elena Devers, and Kelly Singer sing their favorite songs at Mocktails.



SOPHOMORES



Christine Clingenpeel



Olivia Davis



Quinn Fryman



Kristi Hodan



Katie Johnston



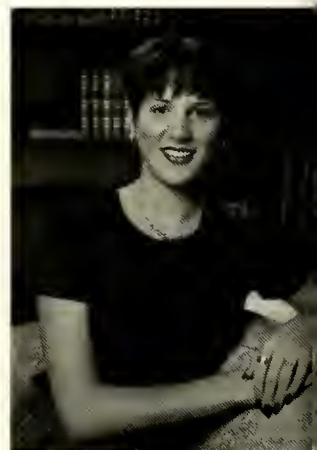
Rachel Lenzi



Amanda Loncar



Angela Malek



Erin Maloney

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Emily Myers



Rebecca Oldenburgh



Nicole Semenick



Kamara Smith



Jamie Weisenstein



Heather Regoli, Rachel Dane, Angela Malek, Elizabeth Lichtenfels, and Danni Piccolo take time out to enjoy a sunny day at a nearby park.

The First-Year Class



Melicia Cooper



Audra Deemer



Aisha Hallman



Rachel Matthews



Bethany Norman



Ailecia Ruscini



Colleen Ketter



Christina Rocha



(above) Kasey Daley and Christina Kulik along with Katie Johnston dance up a storm

(below) The first-years doing an ice-breaker at Orientation



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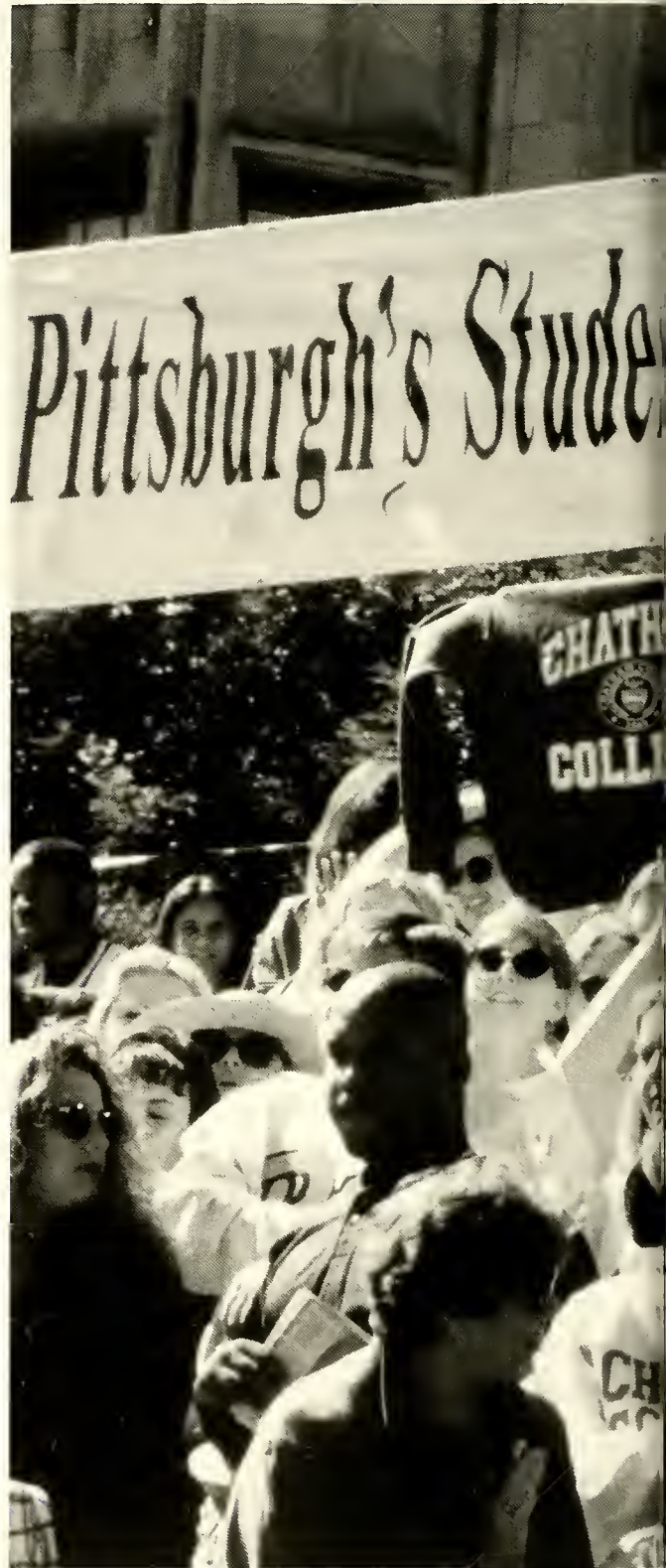
The ever-smiling Nancy Schmidt.



The celebration of planting a tree on Family Weekend.



Ola Williams getting parents involved with Saving Student Aid for CSG.



Chatham Students showing their support to "Save

Dedicated • Hard Working •

ACADEMICS



Student Aid" at the Al Gore Rally at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dependable • Available • Caring

1995-96 Faculty

President
Esther
Barazonne



Assistant
to the
President:
Rosemary
Shuker and
President's
Secretary

Student Affairs



Bernie
Comfort,
Fran
Guthery,
and Lou
Anne
Caligiuri

Gennetta
Boston





Steven
Sivulich,
Robbie Querio,
Robert May,
Robert
Hubbard,
Sherrie
Eisenman,
Kathy
McClelland,
Joan
Duckworth,
and Thomas
Anderson

Shirley
Glaspie
and
Koreen
Kegg





Frank
Lackner

Marilyn
Sullivan-
Cosetti



Thomas
Hershberger

Anne
Mullarkey-
Sawa



Nancy
Schmidt



Vickie
Klase



Kathy
Curran



Carole
Peterson



Ann
Burns



Learning
Center
Staff

Cindy
Hultz





Noreen
O'Malley

Audrey
Trojanowski



Inez
Ferraco



Prajna
Parasher



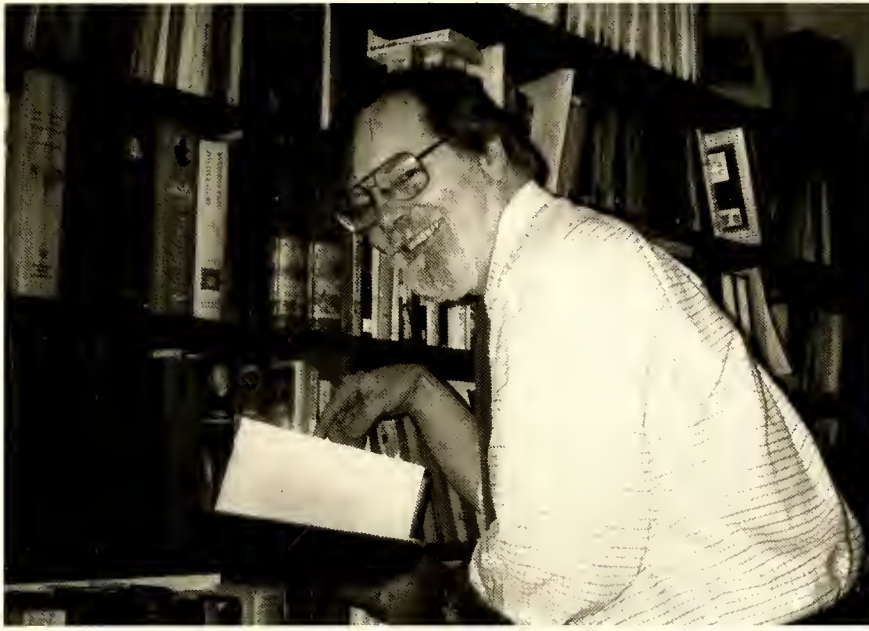
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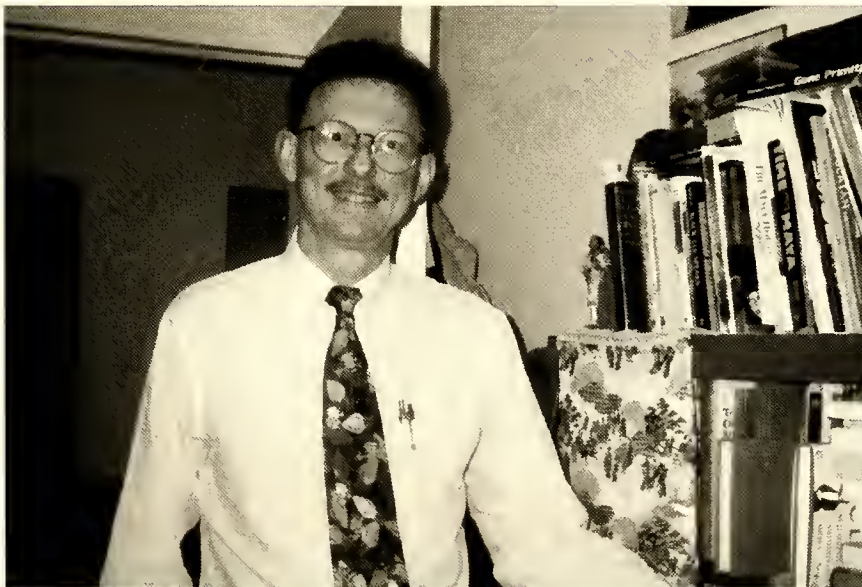
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Donald
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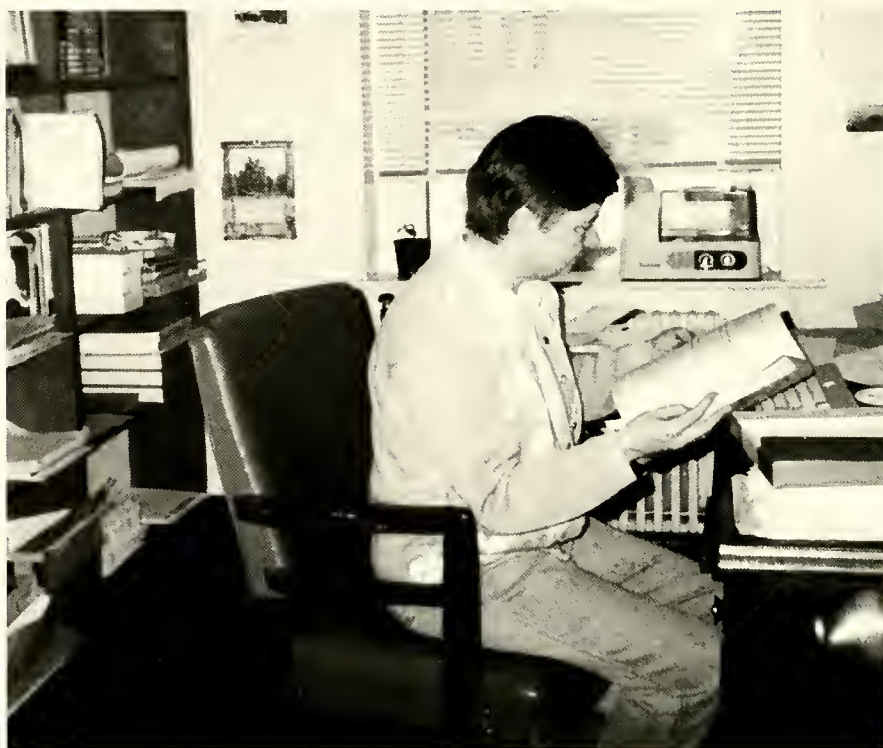
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Sterner



William
Lenz



Janet
Walker



Sylvie
Rockmore



Barbara
Massey



Shaik
Ismail



Bob
Feidner



Margaret
Ross



Douglas
Chaffey



Mark
Stevenson



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